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ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

The McKean County Democrat is the title of a new paper the first number of which made its appearance since our last issue (Feb. 25, 1858). It is well printed and ably conducted and we see no reason why it should not be sustained. We trust it will receive the support it deserves. It is published by Oviatt & Barbor in this borough.

Last night a friend handed us a copy of the Bradford Miner, which is published in Bradford township in this county. The Miner suits us in every respect but one and that is its typographical appearance.

We rejoice that there is to be a [illegible] will be perfected immediately, bringing about the change.

The friends of Dr. S. D. Freeman will be pleased to learn that he [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] Osmer R. Bennett, Esq., [illegible] age of about 65 years. The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of this village. He came here to reside in the year 1831 and from that time until his death was an active and enterprising business man although it may be said that for many years past he has hardly experienced a day but that he has suffered from physical infirmities. Universally respected he had at different times held responsible public offices, the duties of which were performed with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the public. The most lasting monument of his business [illegible] is the large hotel [illegible] and which very appropriately bears his name.

Our distinguished friend and professor F. A. Allen Esq. has the honor at the present time of being principal of the first normal school ever established in Pennsylvania, located in the charming village of Westchester, Chester county.

Died—In this borough, April 21, 1858, Henry Chapin, aged 72 years.

McKean county money is quoted at ½ per cent. in Peterson's Bank Note Reporter of May 1st.

McKean, with all her other natural advantages, can be said to excel in the great abundance of trout that are to be found in her streams. On Monday last Messrs. N. F. Jones and John Hall of this borough caught over 150 fine trout in Cole creek, within half a dozen miles of this place, in less than five hours' time. They thought their luck was poor.

The court house yard will not be used in future for a cow pasture. The water-wheel arrangements that have been put up in the passage ways during the past week have long been needed. Now the yard should be filled with trees and shrubbery.

We are requested to state that the Smethport brass band will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in the court house on Wednesday evening, June 2. They will be assisted by Prof. Harrison, a musician of the first order of talent. They will play in Bradford Saturday evening, in Port Allegany Monday evening and in Smethport Wednesday evening.

The latest intelligence we have from Utah is that the Mormons are leaving Salt Lake City and moving to the southern part of the territory, in the neighborhood of the White Mountains. They have abandoned the idea of fighting the United States troops. Gov. Cummings was within a short distance of the city under an escort of 30 picked men who had been sent by Brigham Young as a body guard. Thus ends the great Mormon war.

The approaching war with England will probably result as disastrously to this country as has the late Utah campaign! Excepting, perhaps, in a pecuniary point of view.

The fare from Buffalo to New York by the N. Y. & E. is only $5, and on the Central via the Hudson River road is only $3.

The mercantile appraisement for the year 1858 shows that there were then but 20 mercantile establishments in McKean county, as follows: Smethport borough—A. N. Taylor, H. Hamlin & Co., Holmes & Richmond, John C. Hamlin & Co., S. B. Sartwell & Co., Gideon Irons, Wm. S. Brown. Shippen township—L. T. Moore, Eli Felt, Z. L. Hubbard, B. Earl. Liberty township—F. A. Arnold, Thomas McDowell, Leonard Dolley. Bradford township—David DeGolier, R. Loomis, N. Norton, S. Holmes. Eldred township—Hues & Burton. Ceres township—L. D. Crandall. The mercantile appraiser was John G. Young.

To Protect the President.

Senator Hoar's bill for the protection of the President of the United States passed the Senate last Friday by more than a three-fourths vote. It is an excellent measure, much superior to the House bill having the same purpose. As the Senate voted down amendments that would have brought the pending measure into harmony with the House bill it is pretty certain that Senator Hoar's bill, without substantial change, is the measure that will become the law, says the Philadelphia Press.

The assassination of President McKinley called attention to the fact that the nation has provided no legislative protection for its President, but must depend on the energy of State authorities and the fitness of the State laws to punish his assassin. There was for a time no dissent from the opinion that this defect must be cured at once. Senator Hoar's bill meets all the requirements of the case. It provides the death penalty for any one who wilfully kills [illegible] or Vice President of the United States, or any officer in the line of Presidential succession [illegible] States courts full authority to try and punish the assassin. It was a necessary measure, but it found opponents in the Senate and had to encounter a protracted debate. The strict constructionist State rights [illegible] expounders found it a subject right to their minds. For the Federal Government to hang the assassin of the President of the United States was according to their mind a federal invasion of the reserved rights of the States. All of the disciples of Calhoun [illegible] Senator Vest [illegible] Senator Wellington of Maryland [illegible] voted against giving the Federal Government the right to protect the President and punish those who seek to assassinate him.

The leader in the debate against the bill was Bacon of Georgia. He is willing to concede that the United States may protect its President as an official, but he claims that it has no right under the Constitution to protect him as a mere man. This, he maintained, is the exclusive privilege of the State within whose boundary the President happened to be. Mr. Bacon accordingly proposed an amendment prescribing the death penalty for any one who wilfully kills the President "because of his official position or for the purpose of destroying the Government or impairing the execution of its constitutional power." This is nearly identical with the imbecile provision in the House bill that makes it necessary, before the murderer of the President can be executed by Federal authority, to show the assassin's motive and prove affirmatively that the President was killed as an official or for the purpose of injuring the Government.

Unless the assassin, who is usually an obscure man, is garrulous and betrays his purpose in his speech it will rarely be possible to demonstrate conclusively just what his motive is. If the Government under such a provision trys the assassin and fails to convict him because of its inability to prove to the satisfaction of a jury that it was the "official" and not the individual against whom the assassin's malice was directed he would have to be acquitted. Having been once in jeopardy he could not be thereafter tried and condemned in a State court for the murder of the individual, because our Federal Constitution, as well as our State Constitution, contains the provision: "No man shall twice be put in jeopardy of life or limb."

This great impediment to the usefulness of the measure was rejected by the Senate. It remains in the bill reported by the House Judiciary Committee, which gave the Federal court jurisdiction over the assassin of the President only when he kills him "while engaged in the performance of his official duties or because of his official character." This should be buried out of sight and the Senate bill be promptly placed upon the statute book.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice.

E. T. DALY,
Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

Mrs. Allen Park.

At Mrs. Frank Sartwell's Wednesday and Thursday of every week for professional services in manicuring and shampooing. Hygienic treatment of the scalp for the eradication of dandruff.

Garden tools in a large variety. Holmes & Gilfillan.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

J. R. McCarty of This Borough and Walter Daly of Keating Township Painfully Injured

Just before noon yesterday John R. McCarty, a clerk in the Palace Pharmacy, left his home on Northumberland avenue on his way to work and boarded a train on the P., S. & N. at the Haines bottle works. When the depot was reached the train instead of stopping kept on its way to the round house. Near the Kushequa depot Mr. McCarty jumped from the car and struck on his face in the cinders, cutting his nose and lip quite badly, besides sustaining other painful lacerations. Dr. Ostrander dressed the injuries and Mr. McCarty was taken to his home, where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected considering the nature of his hurts. It was a miraculous escape from instant death.

Walter Daly was severely injured yesterday afternoon while at work on his farm in Keating township. Mr. Daly was engaged in pulling stumps with a team and chain when the chain slipped [illegible]

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 24, 1902.

The past week in Congress has been one of exceptional activity. Although [illegible] the legislation accomplished [illegible] hard work in both chambers and is a matter of satisfaction to the Republican leaders. The Senate has passed the ship subsidy bill, the bill for the protection of the President and the war revenue repeal bill. The House of Representatives devoted the week to the consideration of the River and Harbor bill and passed the same on Friday [illegible] Although [illegible] Republican votes [illegible] against the ship subsidy bill [illegible] it is believed that it will [illegible] House. Senator Frye confidently asserts that it will pass, but other leaders [illegible] themselves and some maintain that it would be policy to hold the measure over for action at the short session. On Tuesday evening the Republican members held their fifth conference to consider the subject of Cuban reciprocity and ratified the policy of the Ways and Means committee by a considerable majority. Representative Dalzell said yesterday: "We are working almost night and day on the bill which we hope soon to present to the House and which we believe will receive practically unanimous support on the Republican side of the chamber." The Michigan delegation has decided to resist the passage of the bill, but it is not believed that it will go so far as to join forces with the Democrats in an attempt to precipitate general tariff revision. A leader of the beet sugar forces told me yesterday that there would be some sensations "sprung upon the leaders" when the subject came up for consideration on the floor of the House, but declined to say what they would be. It is known, too, that Representative Roberts is contemplating the offering of an amendment which would admit Cuban hides to the United States free of duty. Mr. Roberts will be urged by the leaders not to complicate the present issue by the introduction of this amendment, but, as he believes it to be of vital interest to his constituents to secure a reduction of the duty on hides, at least to some extent, he has not determined what his course will be.

Senator Burrows of Michigan told me Saturday that his committee had already held one meeting to consider the resolution having for its purpose the amendment of the constitution so as to permit the election of Senators by popular vote. The Senator said that the matter would be taken up again tomorrow and would be considered on every Tuesday until the committee was prepared to report. He hoped to be able to report at this session. The Senator expressed himself as believing it would be discourteous to his colleagues to utter any opinion at this time, beyond the statement that he had voted favorably on a similar proposition when a member of the House.

Senator Proctor predicts that the discussion on the oleomargarine bill will be brief. "I think the majority of the senators thoroughly understand the subject and that it will require but a short time for them to express their views and admit the bill to a vote," said the Senator, when I saw him Saturday. Senator Penrose is ready with the Chinese exclusion bill which will follow the anti-oleomargarine bill.

The Senate made but one important change in the bill repealing the war revenue taxes and that will doubtless meet with general approval. It consists in retaining the tax on "bucket shops." The Democratic Senators presented some ingenious arguments against the bill for the protection of the President, but a number of them voted for it on its final passage. As to the general purposes of the bill, the sentiment of the Senate was unanimous and the differences of opinion were all confined to the methods to be adopted. There is no likelihood that the bill will meet with serious opposition in the House although some of the Democrats are preparing opposing speeches designed to produce good impressions among their constituents. The River and Harbor bill passed the House without division. The total appropriation carried by the bill amounts to [illegible]

Early in the week the House Committee on [illegible] the Crumpacker resolution [illegible] question of congressional representation and its relation to suffrage. This report caused consternation among the Democrats [illegible] Mr. Crumpacker and his associates [illegible] While all of the Republicans recognize the justice of the movement there are somewhat [illegible] that the Speaker will appoint the committee there is some doubt as to the character of the committee's report.

General Miles has produced a sensation in Washington by appearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and testifying [illegible] Secretary Root [illegible] The General stated that if the bill became a law he would [illegible] When [illegible] the President was [illegible] there were rumors abroad of another [illegible] Such action by the President is not likely, however, as testimony before a congressional committee is usually regarded as privileged and several members of the committee tell me that to permit the General to be censured for his remarks would establish a precedent which would for all time operate against Congress in its efforts to secure accurate information regarding the internal workings of the executive departments.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Sugar Grove was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning and $50 in money and a small quantity of postage stamps were stolen, says Friday's Era. The stolen property belonged to Miss Lucy Abbot, the postmistress, and was removed from the safe, which had been forced open by explosives. The work is believed to have been done by five strange men who were seen near the village on the previous day. Elmer Fordelius and W. Lawson, residents of Sugar Grove, have reported the loss of a horse and buggy, respectively, and a number of minor thefts that have occurred in that vicinity are charged to the gang of safe crackers. The police at Warren, Bradford, Oil City and Kinzua have been apprised of the burglary.

Struck It Lucky.

Three years ago Dallas B. Whipple was an active candidate for postmaster of Cuba, Allegheny county. He was turned down when the appointment came to be made. Disgusted he left the village, going to the Ohio oil fields. He had but little cash, but what was better he had a large amount of experience. He secured leases and sank a well. It proved to be a gusher. Other wells showed up equally well. Then he sold part of his property for $175,000. To-day he is worth over $250,000, a fortune due in a large part to the fact that he failed to get a postoffice worth $1,500 a year.—Olean Ledger.

For Sale.

A well equipped job printing office with 3 job and 1 cylinder presses. Bookbindery with ruling machine. Doing good business. Must sell at once. Cash talks. For further information apply to

B. S. LOVE & CO.,
Bradford, Pa.

Dan Brasted has made elaborate preparations for the Easter candy trade. Try his goods. They are always the best.

Stransky enameled ware pleases everyone. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

AFTER THE TRAMPS.

Two Are In Jail Awaiting Criminal Term. One Acquitted.

As was stated in our last issue the borough authorities are making it lively for tramps who attempt to ply their vocation in this place, and at the present rate the town will either be ridden of the tramp nuisance in a short time or the jail will be filled to overflowing.

On Thursday of last week Peter Lowe was captured by Constable Jones and arraigned before Justice Knapp. He was held over for his appearance at the June term of court, under the tramp act, in the sum of $200 in default of which he was lodged in jail. Saturday morning William Morgan was pulled in on the same charge and was held in the same amount.

John Hogan was the next to come under the [illegible] of the law. He had a hearing Monday [illegible] Justice [illegible] that Smethport is a bad place to rest at this time of year.

A. D. Nichols Dead

Arthur D. Nichols died at his home in St. Marys [illegible]

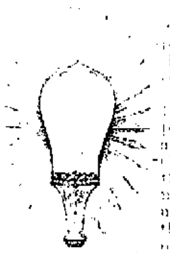
Mr. Nichols [illegible] W. N. Y. & P. [illegible]

[illegible] the I. O. O. F.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son, Arthur D., aged 10 years, one brother, E. Nichols of Warren county, and two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Akey and Mrs. F. M. Webster of Bradford, who will keenly mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at the family residence in St. Marys Sunday and the remains were placed in Rose Hill cemetery [illegible] Monday morning.

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner.



The Kern Incandescent Gas Burner [illegible] gives a better light than electricity [illegible] This is not a mere statement but a positive guarantee. Some of the superior advantages obtained by its construction are: A luminosity two or three times greater than in previously discovered burners. No chimney being required as the burner creates its own pressure, great economy is made in the maintenance by avoiding the breakage of glass. The gases are perfectly consumed, the mantles do not blacken; therefore they are not so easily broken and practically will last from two to three times as long as under any other condition of burners. As the lighting efficiency per cubic foot is great, very small quantities of gas are used; therefore the light is a cool one. In Smethport where everybody must burn gas by meter before October 1st, these lights will create a great saving as they are made to consume but 8-10 of a cubic foot of gas per hour upward. The small globes (about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb) are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

$11,500,000 DEPOSITS.

A Big Sum of Money—The Accumulation of Small Systematic Savings.

Eleven and a half millions of dollars, the savings of over 20,000 people—that's what the books of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa., show. Your account, no matter how small, welcomed. You may start with a dollar, and every dollar earns Four per cent. interest. You can bank by mail as easily as if you lived in Pittsburgh. Get booklet No. 108.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies for Sale.

We have a nice assortment of open and top buggies, medium and "A" grade goods. One very fine rubber tire job. All at prices that will please you. If you want a new buggy do not fail to see our goods before buying.

PALMER & DODGE.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1902.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca. 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

To the People.

Have just received a carload of choice recleaned seed oats which I offer for sale at a reasonable price.

C. HERZOG.

For Sale Cheap.

Baptist parsonage property on Water street. Large lot and good house and barn. Price $1,000.

SAMUEL GREEN, Secy.

For Sale or Rent.

Good house and two acres of land good fruit trees thereon. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. A. Green, opposite Stickles store East Smethport, Pa. 4t

Go to Brasted's for your Easter candies. The Delmonts is very popular with the ladies.

Lindholm & Co.'s Easter Opening.

The Easter opening reception given at the store of F. G. Lindholm & Co. Tuesday evening was the most liberally attended function of the kind ever given in this place. Promptly at 8 p.m. the doors were thrown open and to the strains of sweet music crowds of ladies who were waiting flocked into this popular establishment.

The whole store was gorgeously decorated, the color scheme being purple and white, the floors were covered with rugs and every niche was filled with fragrant potted flowers, comprising Easter lilies, azaleas, palms, roses, carnations, tulips and daffodils. In the west window new things in silks and dress trimmings were tastily displayed, while the east window was [illegible] handsome [illegible]

Mr. Lindholm [illegible] the writer [illegible]

Last of the Season

[illegible] Railroad to Lock Haven, exclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from [illegible] points.

[illegible] Station, Philadelphia.

Side trip tickets [illegible] to Atlantic City [illegible] Delaware River Bridge [illegible] Market Street Wharf.

For [illegible] information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 311 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

MILLIONS IN GOLD

Brought From Alaska During The Year 1901.

Over seven millions come from the Nome district alone. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Bluestone, Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hardly a creek from Port Clarence to Norton Sound in which the precious metal is not found, with hundreds of creeks not prospected yet.

For information regarding routes, steamship accommodations and rates to points in Alaska, address C. N. Souther, General Agent Passenger Department, C., M. & St. P. R'y, 95 Adams street, Chicago.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Mar. 22, 1902.

Larimer Bailey, C. L. Carpenter, Leonard B. Dill, Miss Mary McNeil, Louis Slosser.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Low Homeseekers' Rates.

During March and April the Nickel Plate road will have special low one way Settlers' rates to points in the Northwest and Pacific coast to enable eastern homeseekers to take advantage of the prosperity in store for those who take up the cheap western lands, whose fertility has been proved.

Three fast through trains each way daily, equipped with finest high-back seat coaches and latest Pullman parlor and sleeping cars, and dining cars serving unsurpassed at 35c to $1. For full information write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt. Nickel Plate road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Wanted.

A competent girl for general housework. Good wages will be paid to one who understands cooking. Inquire of

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

Subscribe for the MINER.

[illegible] IN MEXICO.

"I have come to help you at the [illegible]"

"[illegible] to the ranch," he explained, "to look after and welcome [illegible]"

"[illegible] can't be explain [illegible]"

Treasurer's Sales

OF

Unseated Lands.

[illegible] Unseated Lands [illegible] Court House, in [illegible] Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, JUNE [illegible], 1902,

at [illegible] o'clock a. m., unless sooner paid, and the [illegible] for which land will be sold must be paid [illegible]. Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 8th day of June, 1897, "An Act to legitimate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. [illegible]

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
		210½	H. A. Sampson & Co.	25 40
	462	40	do	5 11
	383	63	Elizabeth Winship	3 02
	184	26	Mary Simpson	4 63
	253	45	Eugene Mullin	16 22
		8	do	
		21	Chas Weckel	6 18
		25	Burdette Bray	6 08
		19½	Patrick Sullivan	4 70
		21	do	2 18
			Wm. Sinar Est.	11 85
		10	John Kent	
			Duffy & Watford	13 00
			do	
			do	
			J. C. Gorling	
			Pickerson	

S. A. Mealey

S. H. & M. Dolbear & Wm. Clark

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

S. A. Hall

S. R. Morrison

Henry Travis

H. P. D. Morrison Est

[illegible] Ploesteburg

Jacob Fidler

J. A. Colegrove

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
775	W. S. Wood & Co	
106	F. M. Bishop	

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Owner.
20	Henry Bamlin
9	John F. Rooney
78	H. & W. A. Young
30	do
16	A. M. Boston Est
11	Nunnemaker R R Co

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

20 John E. Mullin

Martin Warner

Edw. Whittemore Est

W. B. Idle

ELDRED BOROUGH.

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED FOR 1900.

51 S. Main Lot C. A. Darley

15 R R Lot 100x165 Mrs. J. Gunn

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
25	E. H. Crook	4 06
23	C. D. McKane	
25	M. J. Martin	
1300	W. S. Wood & Co	
	L. D. Wetmore	
	do	
15	Mrs. Kane	
168 84	Mrs. M. A. Kent	
199 70	do	
448	do	
124 06	do	
1025	do	
	T. W. Shaw	

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

C. J. Curtis

Geo. P. Zane Est

Geo. S. Treaty

Shaner & A. Masterson

Pat Flynn

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Lewis Morgan

Mrs. P. E. Herzog

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Stone, Weston & Co.

Collins & Weston

M. J. Flynn

Henry Bush Est

Mrs. Bertha Bush

Andrew Campbell

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
	97	Z. West	10 20
		do	
	65	do	
5	170	Belmore & Watson	76 04
	106	E. H. Newton	42 76
	80	do	
	255	W. S. Wood & Co	
		do	
		do	
		do	
		Mrs. John O'Connors	
	52	John Brewer	
	160	J. Noyes & Son	
	25	Robert Rose	
		A. Miller	
		J. E. Martin	
460	100	Michael Flaherty	27 20
	20	do	
	100	E. K. Kane	
		do	
		do	
10	140	J M Tait (mineral)	20 60
	70	do	
	25	Calvie & Mitchell	
	45	J. E. Mullin	
	150	R J Straight	27 80
137	100	Stephen Bowen	
		A Kessler	
		Hamer & Carroll	
		F. E. Adams	21 20

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Johnson, Farrar & Till

12 Johnson & Co

F. E. Prent

Henry Quinn

Porter & [illegible]

J. B. Phillips

A. S. Phillips

Mrs. P. L. [illegible]

Z. A. Wallace

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
	Wm. K. Kane	
	C. H. Smith Est	
	M. C. Robarts	2 10
	do	1 70
	do	3 49
25	Mrs. Mary Backus Est	1 07
73	Raymond & Robarts	4 62
43	do	

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
28	T. S. Bosnert Est	3 02
92	Lamphere & Williams	
50	Susan Morse Est	7 10
54	Rupert Mason	5 21
15	E. G. Tyler	1 50
	James VanOuren	
106	Under Cantield Est.	4 74
52	Henry A. Johnson	2 47
143	E. F. Masson	3 18

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
	S. R. Morrison Est.	
	do	
46	H. A. Cartwright	17 25
25	John K. Mason	
25	do	
	Azel Pentecost	
500	Jno. F. Rooney	
	J. P. Philp	
1187	M. A. Lilibridge	27 52
	Geo. S. Baker Est	37 70
	W. S. Wood & Co.	

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.
		50	
		75	
		100	
		110	
		83	
3708	7	111 50	do
3716	8	122 50	do
do	9	139 25	do
do	10	144	do
		954,25	
4874		818	do
4878	36	55,60	do
do	50	73,40	do
do	55	70,70	do
do	68	102,30	do
do	51	26,75	do
do	52	25 50	do
do	53	61 79	do
		424 53	
3700	67	56 80	do
do	68	52 63	do
do	24	72 70	do
	27	77,67	do
	28	75,10	do
	29	51,50	do
	30	99	do
	31	64 75	do
	49	107 25	do
	E	183 87	do
		791,27	
3708		1060	do
1871		1000	do
1872		1043	do
3716		1000	do
3717	11	80,50	do
	D	74,15	do
	33	51,30	do
	58	35,90	do
	30	31	do
	F	505	do

W. H. Pratt

Peter Graham

Carpenter & Curtis

Hamilton & Knowlton

Wood & Co.

W. A. Mealey

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
		11	Elizabeth D Kane	2 07
	244	50	Evan O'N. Kane	14 47
	242	250	Brewer & Melander	60 13
		80	Albert Carlson	8 07
		48	T. W. Nelson	6 66
		80	do	
		50	A Carlson	7 23
		805	Joseph Field	65 44
2556	12	50	do	7 23
		352	Palmer & Son	50 85
2470		951	do	137 43
2470		200	do	28 90
2556		50	Phillips Oil Co	7 23
2800	254	100	Hazelhurst Water Co	43 28
2564		90	J. E. B White	13 10
2573		50	Enterprise Gas Co	4 85

LANDS RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
2670	13	24	W W. Brewer	11 61
2460		6	Acres Rathburn	14 73
2658		10	Thos Whitton	24 37
2465		50	Rina Johnson	4 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
2230		114	A J Bond	9 10
2055 2056	349	131	Oliver Irons	10 57
	350	67½	do	5 50
		23	Conrad Herzog	1 89
		80	John T Kent	6 45
2075		32	Kent & Tuttle	2 58
2094		84	W A Young	6 77
2081	273	80	John McKernan	12 11
2187	Pt.843	15	J B Wright	1 00
2106	S-P.346	40	do	3 04
2066		34	Andrew Bush Est	2 45
2057		110	John R Chadwick	9 62
2091		25	Russell, Droney & Kimball	8 08
2271		73	M W Hehlein	5 92
		41½	F E Boylan	2 08
		30	do	5 50
			E K Kane	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	
			do	

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
			W A Hulett	
			do	
			do	
		975	J C Gotling	12 26
	12	458½	Henry C Crawford	21 57
		380	do	19 12
	16	420	do	9 66
	17	5	Crosby Lumber Co.	96
		21	Wiggins & Trebles Co	2 31
	114-46	100	L B Dolley	4 70
	9	27	James Taylor	62
	112	50	do	5 75
	112-13	21	C A Anderson	55
	17	5	T F Richmond	75
2402		880	Robt Halsey	61 41
	101	188	W S Williams	12 97
			Isaac Hanson	90

Lands Returned From Seated.

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
	Isaac Burwitz	5 42
	Henry Baker Est	7 19

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
	271	59	G M Grow	10 87
	251	47	do	5 26
		69	do	
		55	Book & House	21 94
3452		107	J B Wright	10 67
			Wright & Miller	42 60
			F Tupper	76 67
			W A Hulett	4 93
		3	do	
	Barden Lot	27	do	4 63
3378		24	do	6 23
8978		40	do	91
4883		5	do	
		10	do	1 84
		24	do	3 89
4318		5	do	55
3979		20	R R McQuiston	1 60

Lands Returned From Seated.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
3995		14	H Bradley	6 74
4003		67	Columbia Oil Co	24 58
3457		823	do	70 47
3452		221	do	40 28
3354		102	do	29 51
2212			Hale Rile	94
4318		5	R M Brown	2 33
5940		10	Ed Burke	5 54
2162		2½	Irving & McMaster	93
4008		8	R N Gibson	3 60
	275	80	Wetter Est	10 98
3978		10	Potts & Silks	2 31
2221	277	22	Chas Walcott	8 05
4001		4	Jethro Warren	2 14
3995		14	Wm Duke Est	2 56
4334		5	R H Hughes	91
5049		10	W H Hardison Est	1 82

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Lands Returned From Seated.

	Owner.	Tax.
House & Lot	W L Lillibridge	15 59
2 Lots & 1 House	L L Lillibridge	13 20
House, Lot & Barn	Miss Delia Dolley	29 71

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

From Keating Township.

Wt.	Lot.	Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
2066		48	Andrew Bush Est	3 27
1007		980	E K Kane	726 84
2006		150	do	54 45
2067 2066	358	110	do	50 16
2067	357	28	do	13 01
2007	351	33½	do	3 03

Returned From Seated.

Lot 88 | 15-60 Mrs E M Bishop Est | 3 31

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Owner.	Tax.
38	John Kisseth	
50	T L Kane	24 60
750	do	31 98
50	do	2 05
100	do	4 40
100	do	37 07
50	do	
2	McKean & Gallup	1 73
	do	
	Penn Chemical Co	145 00
	do	126 02
	do	
	do	23 31

Seemed Reasonable.

Johnny had written a composition in the latest style, and was showing it to his teacher for her approval before submitting it. [illegible]

"Here's a sentence that will not do, Johnny," she said as she read it: "When the man found that he had called at the wrong door, he politely explained [illegible] away.' A man can explain [illegible] away, my dear, but not [illegible]"

"I don't see why," [illegible] Johnny. "A man can [illegible] himself out, can't he?"

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] can't he explain [illegible]"

Brevity of Destination.

[illegible]

"Well, then, I guess I'll just drag along with you."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Early English Umbrellas.

Two centuries ago the umbrella was known and used as a sunshade. Ben Jonson and Beaumont and Fletcher alluded to it. In 1712 it was used as a rain protector. Gay in his "Trivia" speaks of the "umbrella's oily shed," which was recorded as a kind of sou'-wester material more serviceable than gingham or silk, which was used in its construction at that period.

Out Before His Time.

"There's one of my faults that I'm free to admit," said the convict who always managed to break jail.

"What's that?"

"I have never lived up to my convictions."—Philadelphia Press.

Self Praise.

Bizzer—Gasser tells me that he is honest in thought, word and action.

Buzzer—I'm sorry you [illegible] I'll be suspicious of him [illegible]—Ohio State Journal.

The Older the Better.

[illegible]

[illegible]—New York Herald.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address

STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Rooney's is the Place

to buy a nice, sweet piece of

Fresh,
Salt or
Smoked
MEAT

whether it be a full quarter or a small steak. And for

Fruit and Vegetables

I am always head quarters.

J. F. ROONEY, Smethport, Pa.

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"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer, Smethport, Pa.

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One of the Great Life Companies of the World

Frederick A. Burnham, President.

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Over [illegible] Policy Holders, Representing nearly [illegible] of Insurance.

Invested Assets, over [illegible]

Government Deposits, over [illegible]

Death Claims Paid, over [illegible]

GEO. M. KELLOGG, General Agent,
Hornellsville, N. Y.

STOP! READ! and REFLECT

And then go to

BROWNELL BROTHERS,

Where you will find a carefully and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES.
AND A CHOICE LINE OF THE
FINEST GROCERIES
TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

FURNITURE

You make no mistake in buying here. The stock is complete, and prices low.

CARPETS

An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

Main Street, Smethport. Specht & Sasse.

THAT ETERNAL ITCHING.

$5 for any case of Itching Piles, Ulcerated Piles, Barbers' Itch, Old Sores, or Eczema that cannot be cured with one box of DR. ZIGG'S SILVER LEAF OINTMENT. By mail 50 cents.

DR. ZIGG MEDICAL CO., Bradford, Pa.
For sale by all druggists.

Brasted's Delicious Candies

For the Easter Trade.

Redfield's Magazine

for April

Will be out on or about April the first.

Fine Illustrations. Entertaining Reading.

Sold by all Newsdealers.

5c the copy.

50c the year.

Scott F. Redfeld, Publisher,

Smethport, Pa.

AT COST.

GAS,
COAL
AND WOOD
HEATERS.

HORSE BLANKETS
AND ROBES.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

J. C. Hamlin.

SUN PROOF PAINT.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the post office at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Civil court next week.

—To-morrow is Good Friday.

—Read ad of Wm. Monheimer.

Attend the dance at the hose house Monday evening.

—D. C. Young advertises new spring goods this week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, on Monday, a girl.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. have a slight change of ad this week.

—R. F. Koenig is offering bargains in photographs this week. See ad.

—Port Allegany is to have a baseball team this season. What will Smethport do to them?

—L. K. Hogarth & Co. have a new ad in this issue. Their drugs and prescriptions are always right.

—Fred McFall, Eldred's popular twirler, has signed for this season with the Worcester, Mass., team.

—J. Colegrove has an enlarged ad in this issue, telling of his big stock of carpets. Call and see the line before purchasing.

—The old house of F. O. Richmond on West Main street is being removed to King street. A new one will take its place in the near future.

—See new ad of J. M. Sloan of Bradford in another column. He is displaying carpets, rugs, curtains, etc., at the Hotel Imperial this week.

—Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have been offered a purse of $25,000 for a twenty round boxing contest to be held at the Charleston Exposition this summer.

—The youngest man in the world to receive the thirty-third degree of Masonry is William Bramwell, an well known actor. He is only thirty-three years old.

—The best school for teachers this year is the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa. At no other school can young people find equal advantages so cheaply as at Clarion.

—"Bob," the carriage horse of H. C. Wells, departed this life last Sunday morning. He was a great family pet and his death was deeply mourned by his intimate acquaintances.

—Fred Capehart and wife will occupy apartments over Gates Brothers' store. Hugh Steele and Edward Cooley have rented the three front rooms of the suite.—Coudersport Enterprise.

—The [illegible] all the [illegible] [illegible] all longing for sweet [illegible] anything who "faces" dancing, usually has a good time—provided she is sincere.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

—Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, the popular leader of the successful crusade against vice in Buffalo, is to be in this section lecturing soon. Learning that he has an open date, April 14th, Mr. Andorfer, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, is planning to have him come to Smethport on that date. It is hoped he may be successful in securing the popular man.

—At St. Luke's church on Easter Day, March 30th, the services will be at 8, 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The order of music at the 10:30 a. m. service will include Tours' service in F. with the Sanctus from Gounod's "St. Cecilia," and "Miriam's Song of Triumph" from the oratorio, "Israel's Return, Etc.," by Schachner. Gounod's service will be sung in the evening with the Hallelujah from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah." The Sunday school Easter service and offerings of the mite boxes will be at 12 m. Services at All Saints', East Smethport, at 2:30 p. m.

—The machinery in the Van Wormer mills at Ceres is being taken down and boxed for shipment. The last log has been cut and it is expected that the machinery will be shipped south. Ever since the civil war closed the Van Wormer mills have cut millions of logs every year, at first white pine, then hemlock, then the last of the sap pine and hardwoods. Milions of dollars worth of lumber has been shipped from the Van Wormer mills but the fires have gone out forever under the big steam boilers and the whistle has called the men to work for the last time.—Bolivar Breeze.

—The local members of the I. O. O. F. fraternity are becoming greatly interested in the extraordinary preparations that are being made for their entertainment on the occasion of their annual parade and convention which will be held April 26th at Ridgway. A special session of the Grand Lodge for the admission of the Past Grands will be the feature of the evening meeting on the 25th, at which the Grand Master and associate Grand officers will be present; this session will be followed the same evening by a school of instruction in the unwritten work, to which all Scarlet Degree members will be admitted. An unusually large number of uniformed Cantons will be in the parade and Tuna Lodge of Bradford will "put on" the work in the Opera House the same evening that the Rebekahs of Bradford will perform a like service for the ladies.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

A Deal Closed that will Benefit Everyone in this Town.

Hereafter We Will be Sole Representatives of Vinol.

Vinol is attracting attention in every large city in the country.

The best druggists in every place represents VINOL.

They do this because they have investigated and become convinced of its merits. It is this that has led us to get the agency for this town.

We are happy to announce that we have succeeded in our endeavors.

We were told that no proprietary medicine has ever been so popular as VINOL. We have learned that the reason for this is because VINOL is really an old remedy, produced in a new form, and is now altogether delicious and doubly potent.

Vinol is a scientific tonic reconstructor composed of the curative principles of cod liver oil and a little organic iron dissolved in a delicious table wine. That is all—no oil—no grease—no disagreeable features, but all the medicinal virtues of cod liver oil and more.

There is no one living who will dispute the merits of cod liver oil as a rebuilder of the human system.

The trouble before has been that but few people could take cod liver oil on account of its obnoxious taste and [illegible].

Well, Vinol, however, everything is changed. You will get every bit of the good that was ever found in cod liver oil and, best of all, you will get this good without a particle of grease to keep [illegible].

The way VINOL [illegible] is better than it was ever possible for cod liver oil to bring about the [illegible] results. [illegible]

We are sure that all our customers will [illegible] VINOL [illegible] to have a large and permanent sale for it.

We also [illegible] VINOL [illegible]

We want all who are sick to call and [illegible] VINOL, we want to convince our patrons that we have been working in their behalf as well as in our own, and we hope that every one of our fellow townspeople will appreciate our enterprise in procuring the agency for this popular medicine and of being the means of bringing VINOL here. We are glad we are going to represent VINOL, to do this has caused much rivalry in the large cities between the best druggists, for only to the best druggists in each place has this agency been awarded.

If anyone buying Vinol of us is not satisfied that it does all we claim, we will refund the money that they have paid us. VINOL is always sold under this guarantee.

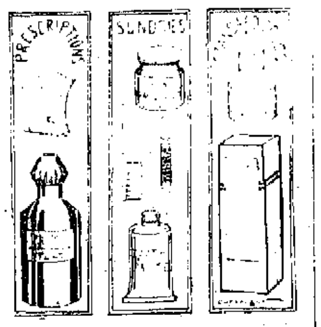
J. W. VORHEES
DRUGGIST.

Unprecedented Movement of Homeseekers via the Nickel Plate.

[illegible] Nickel Plate [illegible] West [illegible]

Eastern farmers are just awakening to the fact that they can enjoy some of the prosperity being meted out to the western farmers and are going after it. Join one of these special parties. Try the superior service of the Nickel Plate road. The meals served in the Nickel Plate dining cars are the best in the world; prices 35c to $1. Quick service and lowest rate is our motto.

Write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., Nickel Plate road, 291 Main St., for full information regarding western farm lands and rates for these popular excursions, or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.



THIS AD IS DIVIDED in order to bring distinctly before customers the fact that the stock here is made up of many different things.

Drugs and Medicines are first, of course, because most important. Their efficiency is assured because they are pure and fresh.

Our stock of Druggists Sundries and Toilet Articles is very complete. Prices cannot be duplicated in the city.

L. K. Hogarth & Co.
Opp. Court House, SMETHPORT.

On Jellies

Preserves and Pickles sealed with a thin coating of

PURE REFINED PARAFFINE

[illegible]

STANDARD OIL CO.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING.

We are now prepared to exhibit a [illegible] line of

Easter Millinery.

[illegible]

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see our elegant display.

Mrs. A. E. Dinman.
SMETHPORT, PA

MEATS & GROCERIES

Having purchased the store of John Green on Mechanic Street I am prepared to cater to the public patronage.

Will carry a full line of Meats and Groceries. Also Home Made Mince Meat.

ALLEN OVIATT.

BELL BROS.

OLEAN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

THIS IS OPENING WEEK

And whether you buy or not most ladies wish to see the new styles when first shown.

This week and from now on Departments will vie with one another to make the showing of Spring Goods more attractive than at any previous season.

MILLINERY

is the fashion center just now and the new hats with their great abundance of flowers and foliage make a rich display.

SUITS AND CLOAKS

call for more than passing notice. We have laid special stress on this department this season and now you will find it the garment center for this section of the State.

SILKS AND WASH FABRICS include two unusually large and complete displays of seasonable lines.

The whole store is replete in its display. It's the mecca for thousands of out of town shoppers and you as well as they will find it an advantageous place to come.

See Sloan First.

We will exhibit our line of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies, in the parlor of the Hotel Imperial, Smethport, to-day and to-morrow, March 27-28.

If you are thinking of buying anything in this line for Spring use, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity, and whether you want to buy or not we will be pleased have you come in and look at our goods.

Yours truly,
J. M. SLOAN.

6 Main St. BRADFORD, PA.

G TRADE MARK

GAIL & AX NAVY

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco

The ORIGINAL and MOST SMOKED long cut tobacco in all the United States, manufactured with the express purpose of blending the two qualities, that of a good smoke and a good chew.

It is made of ripe, sweetened "Burley," the only tobacco from which a perfect combination of smoking and chewing tobacco can be made.

Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

Baltimore, 1859. G. W. GAIL & AX.

CARPETS.

A FINE ASSORTMENT. LATEST DESIGNS.
NOVEL COLORINGS. LOWEST CITY PRICES.

Save money, time and tiresome shopping by patronizing nearby trade. Up-to-date styles, new weaves, pleasing patterns, reliable makes. From a LARGE CITY STOCK a choice line of samples is attractively shown by a Peterson's Improved Patent Displayer, the Silent Salesman. With no investment in rolls [illegible] sell at HALF THE PROFIT otherwise required. [illegible] well suited. [illegible] A COMPLETE PANORAMA Before purchasing you will know how the carpet will look made up. Any desired pattern, not on hand, procured by return mail or express. Best selling patterns, good work, prompt shipments, small profits, big sales. Practical organized plan. Many carpets cut with less waste. Will telegraph or telephone when required, surprising you by quick service. A bright and fresh carpet at your very door, cut and sewed as desired.

J. COLEGROVE.
Next to Bank. SMETHPORT, PA.

NEW CENTURY CALIGRAPH.

THE [illegible] IN TYPEWRITER QUALITY AND EQUIPMENT
THE New Century CALIGRAPH

Double universal keyboard. Represents 23 years' labor by the makers of the Caligraph typewriter. "The velvet touch"—minimum of labor and noise in operating.

Send for Catalogue.

UNITED TYPEWRITER & SUPPLIES CO.
316 Broadway, New York. 21 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Local agency at Leonard's Drug Store, Bradford, Pa.

CENTRAL BLOCK **"THE FAMOUS,"** SMETHPORT, PENNA.
CLOTHING STORE.

How About Your Spring Suit?

Better come and see this store's vast assortment of elegant

SUITS

$6.50 to $17.50.

At these prices you may choose from the latest style suits with three-button sack or two-button, double-breasted coats in a large variety of patterns. Regular $10 to $25 garments of other stores.

WALKOVER SHOES

At $3.50. WE HAVE THEM—THEY ARE THE BEST.

William Monheimer.

McKean County Miner

[illegible]

HARRY L. DAVIES,
[illegible]

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 2[illegible], 1902.

Call for Republican Primaries.

The Republican [illegible] primary elections will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, April [illegible], between the hours of four and seven p. m. for the purpose of [illegible] one person for Member of Congress, [illegible]

Two [illegible] persons for members of the General Assembly in the State Legislature.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

One person for Recorder of Deeds.

One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of [illegible] Court.

One person for District Attorney.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditors.

Three [illegible] persons for Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

And [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the practice of the [illegible] act as a spy [illegible] was a humane one, not contrary to the rules of civilized warfare.

The Republican party has passed through one of the bitterest internal contests it has known for years in the matter of concessions to Cuba. But it will be noticed that it came through it all right and still presents a solid front against Democratic interference with the country's prosperity.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, who is in favor of popular election of Senators, was met by Col. Bryan in a corridor of the Capitol. The Colonel said, "I can agree with a Republican on this matter." Burrows replied, "Colonel, the fact that you are for it makes me think I may be wrong."

A Chicago man sent out 1,000 letters to different persons asking whether a college education is worth what it costs. The answers satisfied him that he was no better informed than before the inquiry started. He did learn, however, that the lack of such an education formed no bar to the highest and most useful position in the land.

In the opinion of the Oil City Derrick "Mr. Sibley's announcement that he is a candidate for Congress from this district ought to set at rest a great many rumors of various kinds floating about the country. Mr. Sibley is recognized as one of the most useful members of the Fifty-Seventh Congress and his return is not only demanded by his constituents in this Congressional district, but by the State and country as well. His ability is unquestioned and his long experience in Washington adds greatly to his other qualifications."

A Refutation.

In regard to the article published in the Democrat about Commissioner Boardman being called before the grand jurors in regard to the Benton bridge and mode of letting bridges it accused Mr. Boardman of quibbling and stammering around and trying to evade the questions, now I wish to state that I have known Mr. Boardman for a long time and I never yet saw him in any position but what he was ready and willing to make a statement in a straightforward manner [illegible] as he does all business [illegible] before them and he did the same [illegible]

FRANK M. WEBSTER,
Foreman of Grand Jurors.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 24, 1902.

Figures for Comparison

[illegible] the county treasurer at the end of [illegible] for the past four years. The surplus in the hands of the county treasurer at the end of the past four fiscal years was as follows:

	1898
County	$31,202.33
Poor	2,351.89
Total	33,554.22
	1899
County	$37,060.19
Poor	3,549.14
Total	40,609.33
	1900
County	$31,581.50
Poor	6,271.34
Total	37,852.83
	1901
County	$29,676.09
Poor	7,133.70
Total	36,809.79

The Original Charles.

Charles G. Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter is evidently trying to extend the business of the District Attorney who is to be elected in this county this fall. Here is his original way of wording the announcements of the two Republican candidates:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney in the Twenty-first District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN P. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. [illegible], 1902.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney in the Twenty-first District [illegible] to the decision of the Republican primaries.

[illegible]

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

[illegible]

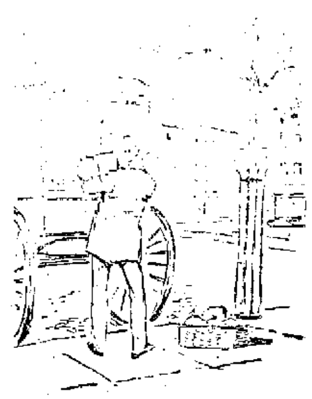
$1.00

[illegible]

Horses for Sale

[illegible]

The Delivery



of groceries promptly saves the customers a great deal of trouble. We do this without extra charge. Our stock of groceries is complete. Look at our assortment of Breakfast Foods:

Ralston's Breakfast Food,
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food,
Cream of Wheat, Maltena
Cerealine, Flaked Rice,
Shredded Whole Wheat
Biscuits, Banner & Mother
Oats, Nabob Pancake Flour,
Glendale Pancake Flour,
Glendale Corn Flour, &c. &c.

SHEPARD & GALLUP,

The Leading Grocers.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of William H. Grigsby, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to Mary Chase to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay to the said Mary Chase, or to Gorton & Richmond, her attorneys, at Smethport, Pa.

MARY CHASE, Executrix.

Feb. 27, 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the Estate of John W. Brennan, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same without delay.

M. J. GALLUP, Executor.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., March 5, 1902.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Melissa Wightman, late of Annin township, McKean Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to I. W. Tubbs residing in Annin Creek, said county and State, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

I. W. TUBBS, Adm'r.

Annin Creek, Pa., March 2, 1902.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

[illegible] to the office of County Commissioner [illegible]

A. M. BOARDMAN.

[illegible], Jan. [illegible], 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEORGE GRIFFITHS.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 8, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—You will please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JNO. R. SHOEMAKER.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 16, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 25, 1902.

PROTHONOTARY.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

S. E. BELL.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

REGISTER, ETC.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. [illegible], 1902.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. M. [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Feb. [illegible], 1902.

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W. H. MORRISON.

[illegible]

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

B. G. RASTEE.

Port Allegany, Feb. 1, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

Smethport, Feb. 13, 1902.

DELEGATES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. H. CLAYSON.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

F. P. SCHOONMAKER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

The only good Goods on the Market

SHASTA

PURE RYE.

Sold by all first-class hotels. Call for it.

Alexander Malt & Distilling Co

Cincinnati, O. Bradford, Pa.

TO MERIT A [illegible]

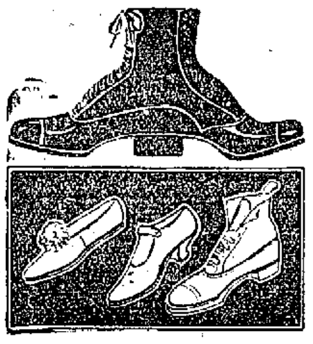
[illegible]

PLUMBING

[illegible] finish with all due diligence and when finished can be pronounced [illegible]

Willett S. Palmer.

[illegible] Smethport.



TWO WAYS

of buying shoes—one through confidence in onesels, the other through confidence in the dealer.

We encourage the confidence of customers in themselves and in us. They soon learn that we sell good

SHOES

only and they judge all others by our standard and always trade here.

We carry a fine assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.

Anderson & Carlson

SMETHPORT PA.

EASTER GREETING.

It's a pleasure to add to our Easter Greeting a cordial invitation to you to come and see the handsomest lines of

Men's, Boys' and Children's

ready-to-wear apparel for SPRING that have ever been displayed in Smethport. Easter has become the accepted occasion for the change from the heavy garments of WINTER to the lighter and brighter apparel of SPRING. This season we're sure that we're more deserving than ever of your patronage. We shall expect you early—while the stock is full. The clothing we sell will be the swellest clothing you will see during the

EASTER FASHION PARADE.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,

THE ONE PRICE

MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

Wishes to announce that he has the finest assortment [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] sell them at that price.

I am closing out my women's wrappers at [illegible]

Am receiving daily new goods [illegible] which will be sold close for cash.

Please call and look over my bargain counter. Have many things of value upon it, which I am selling for cost and even less in order to make room for new [illegible] shirt waists, white goods, muslin underwear just being received.

D. C. YOUNG,

SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,

The Leading Tailors,

Chadwick Block. Smethport.

PALACE PHARMACY,
J. W. VOORHEES, PROP.,
RETAILER & JOBBER OF
DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
SMETHPORT, - - PA.

CONDITION POWDERS

My own Make. 15c per pound.
Made from the purest drugs and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

FOR EASTER

AT THE

BIG DOUBLE CLOTHING HOUSE

The finest and largest stock of

Men's Suits and Top Coats

Ever shown in this city from **$8 to $20.**

Also the latest and nobbiest line of

Boys' and Children's Suits and Top Coats

In this city from **$2.50 to $12.**

It includes the swell military cuts for young men. Also Norfolk. For children, the plain Blouses, Norfolk Blouse, Contee Norfolk, in fact, all the swagger things for children. We also have our complete assortment of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts and Neckwear. Can show the most exclusive styles in Hats and Furnishings in this country and at the right prices.

IKE SIMONS

46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.

A Poor Quality

Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guarantee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words

A complete line of

FINE STATIONERY,

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Pocketbooks, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., always in stock.

H. C. WELLS.

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,

SMETHPORT, PA. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.,
Main Street.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.,
Smethport, Pa.

Messrs. F. G. Lindholm & Co.
wish to announce
that their
Easter Opening
will continue during the week.

This store closes promptly at 8 p. m. except on Saturday.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION

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Miss Helen Forrest visited in Buffalo over Sunday.

T. H. Morrison spent Sunday with Bradford friends.

I. W. Tubbs of Annin Creek was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Mayme Hinman spent Sunday with friends in Roulette.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany had business in town Monday.

S. D. Weaver was the guest of Bradford friends over Sunday.

J. J. Robarts of [illegible] was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

M. R. Dutton left Monday for New York on a business mission.

D. Simpson of Annin Creek was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Forrest is home from school at Buffalo for her Easter vacation.

M. S. Geary and Wm. McKeown of Mt. Alton had business in town Monday.

Walter Hamilton of Port Allegany was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

W. S. Palmer returned Monday evening from a visit to his parents in Friendship, N. Y.

Charles A. Dolley of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last.

Miss Myrtle Hinman returned from Buffalo last week with a [illegible] spring millinery.

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FRY & HERZOG

Easter Novelties.

Our buyer has returned from a week's visit to the markets in search of the latest things that the foreign and home style makers have brought out.

Some of the choicest novelties of the season are produced just a few weeks before Easter. These last are what we have gathered together in a showing unapproached hereabouts. Neckwear, Gloves, Irish Crochet and Paris Point Collars, Liberty Silk Boas and Collars, Bolero Jackets, French Scarfs, Veilings, Waist Silks, Dress Goods, Ribbons, White Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Skirts, etc.

We invite an inspection.

FRY & HERZOG.

OLEAN'S SATISFACTORY STORE.

The Robt. A. Conkling Company.

We extend [illegible] THIS STORE [illegible]

TRADE AT CONKLING'S IT PAYS

[illegible]

A WORD ON CARPETS
Don't buy before seeing Conkling's

WE PACK AND PAY FREIGHT ON ALL GOODS
SEW ALL CARPETS ABOVE 50 CTS. FREE.

Special Prices on Whole Houses to Furnish
Correspondence Solicited.

The Robt. A. Conkling Co.
135-137-139 UNION ST.
OLEAN, = = = N. Y.

IT IS AN ASSURED FACT

That the Gas Co. will require all consumers to meter the gas before the first of October. Such being the case it will pay you to discard your Coal or Wood Cook Stove and purchase a Gas Range. We claim without fear of successful contradiction that the

FAVORITE GAS RANGE

is positively the best that is made. If you will come in we can convince you in a very few minutes that the above statement is absolutely true.

If however your present Range is perfectly we have a SECTIONAL GAS BURNER that will make your stove nearly as economical in the use of Gas as an up to date Gas Range. In either case come in and see our line of GAS RANGES and BURNERS before buying.

Redfield's Hardware,

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Mch. 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See the new ad of Holmes & Gilfillan.

—Fry & Herzog have a new ad this week.

—Aid nature by cleaning up your lawns and back yards.

—F. D. Gallup and family are moving into their new residence on King street.

—Arthur Wright of Batavia has accepted a position with Fry & Herzog as clerk.

—Lorah B. Goodrich, a noted horseman of Bradford, died at his home in Bradford last night, aged 57 years.

—"Ike" Simon, the Bradford clothier, has a new ad in this issue which will interest the male buyers of spring things.

—F. H. Nourse has closed his livery stable at Shingle House and bought the John Green farm near East Smethport, where he will reside in the future.

—Mrs. Lorrie Andrews has her laundry running in first-class shape now. It is a great improvement over the one which was recently destroyed by fire.

—Mr. James Brennan, with Charles Green, and Miss Ada Polly, with the firm of S. S. Woodbury & Co., are both graduates of Warner's Business College.

—Bell Brothers' big department store of Olean has a new ad this week which will interest the ladies. Millinery, suits and cloaks demand special attention this week.

—William Lyman, a 17-year-old boy of Bradford, was instantly killed Monday night while coupling cars at the "Y" on the B. & S. railroad near Payton, N. Y.

—Two daughters of Mrs Ellen C. Dandenspeck of 13 Pearl street, Bradford, were abducted last Friday. The girls were aged ten and eight years and it is supposed that their father of Karns City has taken the children.

—A young mother should never go to bed until she has noticed that the feet of her sleeping little ones are perfectly warm. To be assured of that is to know that croup before morning is impossible.—Potter Enterprise.

—The engagement of Miss Prue Cotter of Eldred and Mr. Claude Shattuck of Olean has been announced. The marriage will take place in the near future.

—George Kirkland of Philadelphia defeated F. A. Stewart of Bradford in the pool match at the latter place last night by a score of 300 to 287. Another game will be played to-night and tomorrow night for a side bet of $200 each.

—A cocking main between Bradford and Port Allegany birds took place near the city at an early hour this morning, resulting in a victory for the local fanciers. Bradford won six of the seven battles in the main.—Bradford Era, Tuesday.

—An Italian was arrested in Johnsonburg and lodged in jail here Monday for attempting to kill a man near Mt. Jewett. Some people seem to think he is the man who committed the murder in the glass works at Hazelhurst some two years ago.

—Thomas Foley, aged 56 years, died at the county poor house on Saturday. Deceased was a former resident of Mt. Alton and had been an inmate of the above institution for three years. The remains were taken in charge by friends and interred in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

—Mackanee Tribe, No. 403, I. O. R. M., of this borough gave an oyster supper at the hose house last Saturday evening, which was a very successful affair, about 225 tickets being taken at the door. The chefs were Messrs. Lem Vogan and Chas. Nixon, assisted by a competent corps of redskins and one paleface. All who partook of this supper speak in terms of the highest praise of its fine quality and the elegant service. The committee in charge of the event were Messrs. Monheimer, Bender and Gilbert.

—The bachelor associate editor of the Potter Enterprise, in commenting on the coming marriage of John P. Herrick, sadly says: Slowly the number of bachelor newspaper men hereabouts is being reduced. Still there are a few, judging from their present gloomy prospects, will remain in the ranks. Among these can be mentioned the following unfortunates: Editor Soranson of the Galeton Dispatch; Charles Herrick of Oswayo Valley Mail; Harry Backus of the McKean Miner, and a certain associate editor.

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[illegible] for the morning is: "Present Day Evidences of the Resurrection." In the evening members of the Sunday school will give a unique service, "Little Lights," in connection with suitable music by the junior choir.

—At St. Luke's on Good Friday, March 28th, the services will be at 9 a. m. and from 12 m. to 3 p. m., with service for children at 4 p. m., and vespers at 7:30 p. m. At the three hours' service there will be meditations on the seven sayings from the cross. The subjects will be: (1) "Forgiveness of Sins;" (2) "After Death;" (3) "The Home;" (4) "Out of the Deep;" (5) "The Great Thirst;" (6) "The Finished Work;" (7) "Eternal Rest." All are invited, as all have a common interest in the great memorial service and the story of the cross on Good Friday. There will be choral evensong on Easter eve, Saturday the 29th, at 7:30 p. m. Holy baptism will be administered.

—St. Luke's parish house will be opened on the evening of Thursday, April 3rd. A general invitation is extended to the parishioners and their friends, and to the people in general, as many as may be pleased to come. All are cordially invited hereby, no special or individual invitations being sent out. It will give pleasure to St. Luke's members to have a large number accept their invitation and attend and inspect the parish house. Light refreshments will be served. There will be some selections of vocal and instrumental music during the evening. The new building is designed for the use of the Sunday school, the choirs and the organized workers of the parish. The rector's office will be in the building.

For Rent.

New house and lot in this borough. Modern conveniences—gas, water and bath. For further information inquire of R. C. Gleason.

Detroit Jewel Gas Stoves are the most economical. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Cut This Out.
BARGAIN DAY.

This coupon and 15 cents is good to any Lady for 8 photos at my studio on Tuesday, April 1, 1902. Studio on the second floor of the Backus building, opp. the court house.

R. F. Kousn.

Armstrong's Reliable Jewelry Store

Is, as ever, headquarters for everything in the line of

Standard Jewelry.

If you wish to be ON TIME buy your

Watch or Clock

at this reliable estalishment. Prices are right,

Stock is Complete,

Goods are the Best, therefore your patronage is solicited.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

House and Sign Painting.

Graining and Paper Hanging.
Burlaps; Felt, Set Patterns, Pressed Goods and all Fancy Papers.
Frescoing and Scenic Painting Work executed in all parts of the country.

Prices Reasonable.

N. R. FIELDS.
Mechanic St. Smethport, Pa.
Two Doors from Wright House.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

Mrs. S. S. Woodbury,
47 Mechanic St. - - - - Bradford, Pa.
Finest and Medium Grade Millinery.

At prices far below the high rent district. Also we do French Accordion Plaiting 4 to 48 inches. Guaranteed equal to New York City Work. Mail and Express Orders Returned Promptly.

HEVY FARM AND ROAD WAGONS.

We are manufacturing a line of extra heavy, strictly handmade wagons which are second to none in the market to-day.

These wagons are made of nothing but the very best material and embrace the latest and best features of wagon construction.

THE WHEELS are coated with hot Linseed Oil before painting. This prevents the wood from absorbing water and does away largely with the resetting of tires. Tires are made in various widths.

THE REACH is of superior construction, extra strong.

THE SKEINS are made of best steel, after patterns to give greatest strength and ease of running.

We recommend these wagons for the farm, oil field or lumbering. Every part which is subjected to constant wear or strain is made extra heavy.

We also make a Buck-board especially adapted to oil country use.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Lumber and Hardware
Blacksmiths' and Wagon Makers' Supplies
We Keep in Stock Everything for a House from Foundation to Chimney Top
Smethport, Pa. McKean County.

Shiloh Retaken

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

April 7, 1862

[illegible] 1902 by G. L. Kilmer

SUNDAY night, April 6 and 7, 1862 was a night of gloom on the battlefield of Shiloh. In the death of General Albert Sidney Johnston the Confederates had lost a chieftain who had justified the confidence of his troops by leading them to victory the day before. Grant's army, driven from its camps, lay in the open in a pitiless rain around the steamboat landing on Tennessee river, which had barely been saved from capture by the Confederates on Sunday. The soldiers of the enemy slept in the tents of Grant's captured camps. General Beauregard, the Confederate leader who took command after Johnston's fall, rested in the tent formerly occupied by Sherman near the little log chapel of Shiloh which gave the name to the battlefield.

On the field where they had been shot down during the fighting of Sunday lay [illegible] dead or wounded men in blue and gray. [illegible] 2000 Federal prisoners from the divisions of General Prentiss and General W. H. L. Wallace were under guard near the headquarters of Beauregard [illegible]

[illegible]

river bluffs around the Landing.

Grant and Buell were both major generals and under the command of General Halleck, who was not on the field. Grant was the senior officer by date of commission, but he left the control of Buell's troops to Buell. Grant's own army formed the right wing of the united force as it faced the enemy for battle on Monday. The division of Lew Wallace, which owing to an accident had not been in the battle of Sunday, held the extreme right; on the left of Wallace the remains of Sherman's division; then McClernand's and Hurlburt's, with some regiments of the divisions of W. H. L. Wallace, Hurlburt and Prentiss distributed in the line. Lew Wallace opened the battle of Monday on the right and Nelson's division of Buell's army on the left.

Sherman received orders from Grant at daylight on the 7th to advance and recapture his ground of the day before around Shiloh church. He waited until 10 o'clock, when the sound of guns on the left, where Buell was advancing, told him that the Army of the Ohio was driving the Confederates back along the road to Shiloh church. Sherman's advance was slow, for there was a gap between his line and that of Lew Wallace, off to the right.

Nelson's bold advance on the left was checked at the outset by the Confederate artillery. Nelson had no guns, as his troops had hurried to field, leaving baggage and batteries on the other side of the river. Buell sent Nelson two batteries from Crittenden's division, and, with the help of their fire, Nelson's leading brigade, under Hazen, charged and captured the Confederate battery which blocked their road forward. Two other batteries of the enemy opened upon Hazen, and at the same time a brigade of Confederates charged the intrepid ranks. In this terrific combat the Forty-first Ohio lost 140 killed and wounded out of 371 in line.

Crittenden's division took up the fight on the right of Nelson. The bloodiest combat of this division was in the chaparral and jungle, where Prentiss had fought so valiantly during the bloody hours of Sunday. Here Confederate batteries were silenced and then captured, and the famous fighting brigade of Pat Cleburne was shattered in repeated charges upon the fresh columns of Buell. On Crittenden's right the division of McCook went in, headed by Rousseau's brigade. This brigade led the attack on the road past Shiloh church, where Beauregard had massed guns and regiments to defend the line of retreat. Rousseau swept away batteries and regiments and soon recaptured the former headquarters of McClernand's division, in the rear of Sherman's old camp, Beauregard's last stronghold. Rousseau's fight was bloody and heroic. It was here that Colonel Willich of the Thirty-second Indiana dressed his alignment under a galling fire and then, seeing that his soldiers were excited, halted the command and exercised the men in the manual of arms. When their nerves had become steady, he led them into the thicket on a charge which drove the enemy back toward Shiloh church.

McCook outstripped Sherman in the race for the old camp at Shiloh. As his line drew near the church the fire became hotter. The Confederates were making a last stand for the free road of retreat. Already Beauregard had sent word along the line to withdraw, but the rush of McCook's men threatened to cut off all escape. Beauregard seized the flags of two regiments and [illegible]

[illegible]

Beauregard was compelled to retreat [illegible] His army had lost [illegible] soldiers killed or wounded in the two days' battle and the Federal armies about [illegible]

The field of Shiloh was one of slaughter. Soldiers were hurled against batteries with apparent disregard of the value of life. In the field in front of the "Hornets' Nest," which was charged over repeatedly by troops of both armies on both days of battle, the dead lay so close that one could have crossed it without stepping on the ground.

GRANT'S LAST CHARGE AT SHILOH.

Grant explained his failure to pursue Beauregard the afternoon of the 7th by saying that he hadn't the heart to ask his men, who had fought two days, to take up the task of pursuing. He said that he didn't feel like ordering Buell to pursue, but that had he met Buell after the last Federal charge at Shiloh church he would have "requested" him to pursue. Grant also said that he was confident that the Confederates were in a deplorable condition from the fight of Sunday and that he was confident of victory on Monday even without counting on Buell's help. He had [illegible] fresh troops under Lew Wallace and says he told Sherman during the night of Sunday that he would turn on the enemy in the morning.

In his report penned on the battlefield Grant said that the Confederates retreated from Shiloh church on April 7 "in good order." In later summing up he said that the enemy had the worst of the engagement all through the two days' battle. He thought that the attack on his camp was a blunder for the Confederates and that Albert Sidney Johnston, who planned it and lost his life in battle on Sunday, lacked the ability credited to him. He said that Johnston was vacillating and that he did not effect a surprise of Sherman on Sunday morning. In evidence of this last statement Grant cited the fact that his own troops, and not the Confederates, opened the ball on Sherman's front before daylight on April 6.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

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the news

BROKEN LANGUAGE.

We Understand It Much Better Than Do the Foreigners.

[illegible] who are of Anglo-Saxon stock [illegible] We must understand many sorts of English not "as she is spoken" but "English as she is broken" by half a dozen sorts of wreckers of our tongue. We must understand "corner grocery" English, peanut stand and bootblack's English, the patois English of the laundries and the truly awful muddle of those who start with a potpourri called "Yiddish" and end by massacring English with it.

In Paris if you merely shift the emphasis from the last syllable, where it is always placed in French, to the first syllable, even the most familiar French words fall like so much Greek upon the unyielding French ears. In London, if you say, "I'll come back at noon," they declare you "a foreigner" because you did not say "midday," but if you took any real liberty with their tongue and should say, "I vill back again by dinner time come," you might as well ask the average Englishman to understand Chaldaic. It is the same in Berlin. You must go to Bombay, Port Said or Shanghai if you want to find English made elastic as it is in our American cities.—New York Mail and Express.

Right Side Wears Out First.

"The journals on street car trucks always wear out on the right side first," said an expert in traction mechanics the other day. "That's because the majority of people are right handed." This sounds funny, but it's a fact. [illegible]

A Matter of Spelling.

Those who [illegible] study human nature often derive much pleasure from watching the people who visit picture galleries as they receive from the pictures themselves. It is not every day, however, which produces so amusing an incident as one which an English paper reports:

Two ladies were looking at a picture by Mr. Faed in the Royal academy entitled "His Only Pair." The artist has depicted a poor boy sitting up in bed [illegible] the repairs are under way, is contented [illegible]

Ancient Superstitions.

The ancients [illegible] distant lands with monsters and [illegible] with horrors. [illegible] distant countries were, in their superstition, peopled with "gorgons, hydras and chimeras dire." The distant seas were filled with monstrous dragons and serpents, of which the sea serpent is today perhaps a survival. The unknown oceans were filled with whirlpools that sucked in mariners who were sacrilegious enough to approach them to an awful death.

Perhaps these superstitions, as much as any one thing, kept the world for so many centuries an unexplored and unknown waste.

Egyptian Humor.

In a handbook for travelers in the Sudan issued by the Egyptian government, referring to the currency, it is quaintly observed that "in the more undressed parts of the country" beads and bracelets are current.

In the section on shooting there is a pleasant reference to the sporting tourist, who is warned that only crocodiles may be shot at from steamers, and even this practice is deprecated as being "more dangerous to the riverain population than the crocodile."

Throwing Men Overboard.

In ancient Scotland the barbarous custom existed which cost Jonah so much inconvenience. When a ship became unmanageable, it was usual to cast lots for the purpose of discovering who was responsible for the trouble, and the man upon whom the lot fell was condemned. Instead of human beings dogs used sometimes to be thrown into the sea with their legs bound.

To Fill Them Out.

Mrs. Borden—I notice you got a new suit of clothes today.

The Boarder—Yes; but they're too loose.

"Well, you can send them back and get that altered."

"I've got a better scheme. I'm going to look up a good boarding house."—Philadelphia Record.

He Reeled.

Mrs. Innocent—What did you enjoy most about your fishing trip, dear?

Mr. Innocent—I got most excited when I was reeling in, my love.

Mrs. Innocent (bursting into tears)—And to—to—think you promised me you wouldn't drink a drop!—Harlem Life.

Inexperienced.

Mrs. Wedderly—I wonder why it is that single men are always the most anxious to go to war?

Wedderly—I suppose it's because they don't know what war really is.

Advertising Results.

"Did you get your lost dog back when you advertised?"

"No, but I got three better ones."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bagging a Husband

By Charles Curtz Hahn

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"I [illegible] have a husband if I have to bring one to his knees at the point of a revolver. Some girls are ashamed to say they wish to get married, but I acknowledge that I do, and that I am not going to be an old maid unless all men are braver than I think they are."

A merry peal of laughter greeted this sally, for the speaker, May [illegible], was a favorite with the girls as well as men. Her auditors were a group of young women who had arrived that day for a visit with their college classmate, Gertie Maiders.

"We shall hear of your prowling through the woods next with Dick's rifle over your shoulder, looking for a man, I suppose," said Gertie. "But to come down to details, girls, it is time we were in bed if we intend picnicking in the morning." And the matronly [illegible] by a scattering of guests to their different rooms.

"You never would guess where I shall get you [illegible]

[illegible]

Three hours later [illegible] house. [illegible] young man [illegible] from the gate to the front entrance of the Maiders residence, [illegible]

"DON'T MOVE OR I WILL SHOOT!"

his pocket, opened the door and slipped in so cautiously that he could not have been heard had any one been awake. He paused in the hall a moment to hang up his hat and then crept silently up the broad carpeted stairs and softly tried the door of the room in which the husband hunter was reposing. Suppressing an ejaculation at finding it locked, the young man turned away, but paused again at the head of the stairs, muttering:

"I forgot the bathroom. They may have left that unlocked." He retraced his steps, passing the barred door and trying a second one a little farther down the hall. Here he was successful, and, passing through the bathroom, he entered the room of the sleeping girl.

"Queer that door was locked," he said aloud as he lighted the gas. Then he sat down in an easy chair facing the window while he unlaced his shoes.

May had been in a light sleep when her door was tried and was dropping back into a doze when she heard the bathroom door open and steps issue from it to her own room.

"Who can it be?" she said to herself and was about to call Gertie's name when the intruder struck a match and she saw that it was a man.

"A burglar!" she thought. "And Gertie said there was no danger!"

Then she remembered the revolver she had tossed upon the bed and forgotten to put away. Softly she slipped her hand down over the bedspread until she grasped the weapon.

"It was lucky I forgot to put it away," she thought as she saw the burglar making himself at home. "He intends to take off his shoes here and then rob the house."

As she came to this conclusion the burglar arose and turned toward the bed. A look of surprise flashed over his face, but before he could move the

[illegible]

"I do not [illegible] the least."

"And so, if you will excuse me, I will leave and hunt up mother or Gertie."

"Mother or Gertie! How do you know Gertie's name?"

"Because I happen to be her brother," [illegible]

"Her brother! Dick!"

"Yes, Dick, at your service. And now, [illegible]

[illegible]

suppose it was a case of love at first sight.

Never during the following weeks were May and Dick together that Gertie did not appear with some [illegible] remark about guns and [illegible]

[illegible]

"My friend," was the oracular response, "for all your bravery with a gun I don't believe that you would have bagged your husband if I had not made you think you did not want to."

Doing Their Arithmetic.

Children believe so confidently what they hear that if they do not hear accurately their minds sometimes run into queer fancies. A well known professor remembers that when he was a child he sang "Glory, glory, had a new year!" for "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" A story of a similar childish misunderstanding of sound is told by a Sunday school teacher.

The infant class was reciting the Christmas lesson. Six-year-old Harold was called upon to tell the story of the Saviour's birth.

"Well," he began, "the shepherds were out one night doing their arithmetic when the angels came"—

"But stop, Harold," interrupted the puzzled teacher, "and tell me what you mean by that."

"Well," replied Harold, "I don't see how they could do arithmetic in the dark, but that's what they were doing."

"Now think, Harold," said the teacher, "and tell the story as nearly as you can in the words of the Bible."

So Harold began again: "One night the shepherds were dividing in the fields"—

"Abiding" had sounded to his ear like "dividing," and dividing was "doing their arithmetic."

Fraudulent Jewels.

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OVER LOST IDEALS

By Epes W. Sargent

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"I'll wager a box of candied fruit against a cocoanut cake that he writes advertisements or railway guides."

Frances Morton laughed.

"I'll take you. Now see who finds out first."

Since she and Alice Gaston had set up a small flat of their own the absorbing topic of interest had been a man across the way who early and late labored at his typewriter. All through the long summer the girls had sat in the twilight and speculated over his industry when all the rest of the world seemed a pleasuring or at least idling.

Gradually Frances had [illegible] romance about the quick, reliant figure. The opera glasses, discreetly used, showed that his rather handsome, clear cut features bore the stamp of intellect, and she declared impetuously that he must be engaged upon some literary labor of vast importance. It was this declaration that had called forth Alice's laughing challenge. From that time on "Mr. Remington," as he was dubbed by the two bachelor maids, held a new interest. He might mean a cocoanut cake or a box of candied fruit.

ALICE WAS FRANKLY INQUISITIVE.

Alice edited the woman's page of an afternoon [illegible] down [illegible] of the typewriter. [illegible] these infrequent [illegible] nothing to hasten a settlement of the wager until a sudden cold snap arrived and Frances, returning from the art school, slipped and almost fell on the icy sidewalk.

Feeling a strong grip on her arm, she looked up to meet the [illegible] of Mr. Remington.

"No damage done, is there?" he asked cheerily.

She winced as she took a step forward.

"I am afraid I've turned my ankle."

"Take my arm," he suggested, noting her white lips. "If I am not mistaken, you live in this block."

"Four-ninety-two," she assented, "if you will be so good."

It was pleasant to lean on the strong arm and ease the injured ankle. He helped her carefully up the stairs, and Alice fairly gasped when she met them in the tiny private hall.

"Is there nothing more that I can do," he asked as he deposited her on the sofa—"arnica, witch hazel, liniment, any pet remedy to be had at the druggist's? Pray, command me."

"There is nothing, thank you, Mr.—"

"Hooper," he prompted, "Frederick Hooper."

"Mr. Hooper," Frances continued. "I am greatly obliged to you for your courtesy."

"May I drop in tomorrow and see how you are?" he asked rather eagerly as he picked up his hat.

"We should be very glad to have you," said Alice cordially, and when the door in the hall below slammed she danced back to Frances.

"I am afraid you win," she shouted at the sufferer. "I'm sure it's nothing less than a collection of essays on the higher life. He's a dear!"

The next afternoon, true to his word, Mr. Hooper called to inquire for the invalid and slipped quite naturally into the Morris chair. Drinking tea and munching thin bread and butter, he changed the very aspect of the room. He sounded the masculine note their den had lacked before.

Alice, whose bump of curiosity had grown in journalistic circles, was frankly inquisitive.

"We have often noticed you across the way," she said. "You are at your machine so constantly that Miss Morton declares you must be writing the coming novel."

Hooper laughed frankly, boyishly.

"Yes, I write novels," he admitted, "the kind my readers pronounce 'bully.' I am under contract to grind out a dime novel a week."

This was worse than railway guides. Frances fell to studying the wall paper pattern.

"You see," he ran on, "I need the money. It's easy work and well paid."

"Wouldn't you rather write real novels?" persisted Alice.

"Well, yes, if it would pay as well, but when a man has to make money literature is classed with luxuries."

"[illegible]" suggested Alice naughtily, but he interrupted her.

"Nothing of the sort. I came here to the [illegible] I had a fine stock of ideals [illegible] I wrote verse that was [illegible] and for which I got as high as $5 when I sold it. Likewise I wrote essays, which I never sold. I had the manuscript of a historical romance too. I have that yet. Then a man for whom I had done a little work asked me to substitute for his dime novelist, who was ill. I wrote my first tale, and he liked it. The regular writer died, and I stepped into his literary shoes. It is big pay, steady work and no trouble after you get the hang of the thing. It's not exactly idealistic, but it means a good restaurant, good clothes and a den of my own."

When he had gone, Alice looked quizzically at Frances.

"Well," said the latter, with just a tinge of bitterness in her voice, "I guess you came close enough to the truth to take the cake."

"I don't care," asserted Alice loyally. "I like him, and I hope he'll come again."

And he did, first bearing flowers and small delicacies for the invalid and, when her injured foot no longer served as an excuse for this coming, calling apparently in a spirit of pure camaraderie. In many ways he was a boy despite his thirty-five years, and his visits acted like a tonic to the overworked, high strung girls. Occasionally he brought with him the script of his latest story and set them laughing with his frank criticisms.

But it was always the careless Alice who [illegible] Frances, the artist, still [illegible] the crust of her air castles. He had [illegible]

[illegible] had been making.

"This is rather good," he said appreciatively. "You are getting along famously."

Frances looked up quickly, searching for sarcasm, but she found nothing of the sort in his frank, admiring eyes.

"They are to illustrate some advertising matter," she replied simply. "You see, like yourself, I am losing my ideals."

"Not losing them," he answered quickly, "just putting them on the shelf for better days. [illegible] are doing the sensible thing."

There was a new tenderness in his voice, and [illegible] her hand. [illegible] He took [illegible] as it was, with [illegible]

"Let us [illegible]," he said gently. "We have both [illegible] to face the world [illegible] fight it out together."

"Yes," she murmured, wondering how she had ever misjudged him so. "Let us win over lost ideals."

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The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in dudgeon. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement. Hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

Country Folk Are Tender With Birds.

Real country folk are very tender in their dealings with the birds that live near them. In the course of my experience, extending over many years, I have never known a case of wanton cruelty occur in regard to wild birds. The laboring man, whose work so often lies far from the haunts of men, seeks companionship with the birds. Of these none is more friendly than the robin, who is sure to appear, however lonely the place.—Cornhill Magazine.

How an Elephant Grows.

While we must not overlook the difference between the supply of food in nature and captivity as well as the [illegible] different conditions of [illegible] food and exercise in either state, it is somewhat interesting to note the increase in weight and height of a young elephant [illegible] in captivity, a state to which it was brought when about 22 months old. During nearly a couple of years the captive put on nearly half a ton (to be more accurate, some 1,150 pounds of avoirdupois) and not far short of eighteen inches.

The increase in both weight and height was greatest in the early months and slower in both cases as time went on, and the greatest gain in any single month was ninety pounds and four inches. Considering the immense rations given to elephants in menageries, it may be thought, perhaps, that the results are none too great for the cost. Yet to gain ninety pounds in a single month is prodigious all the same.

Carried Millions on His Back.

When Baron Rothschild was paying a visit to New York, a reception was given him in a certain great house. The affair was in charge of Brown, the famous old sexton of Grace church. Another reception was being held the same evening in a house almost immediately opposite, which was also in charge of the sexton. The baron wished to attend the second affair, but the street was full of mud, the night was disagreeable and no carriage was at the curbstone. He could not walk across without soiling his boots and evening clothes, and for the moment he was in a predicament as to what he should do. But he was soon relieved of this dilemma. "I'll carry you across myself," said Brown gravely; "now, mount my shoulders." And [illegible]

Balzac's Way.

[illegible] He would throw himself on his bed only when utterly exhausted from lack of sleep, and he remained in complete ignorance of what was transpiring outside, the state of the weather and even of the time and day of the week. He only freed himself from this voluntary captivity when he had written the word "End" on the last page of the manuscript he began when he entered his prison.

Price of Blackwell's Island.

The price of Blackwell's Island when it was purchased by New York city was [illegible] 124 pounds [illegible] the price of Manhattan Island. [illegible] sold to Robert Blackwell, the owner, who had married the daughter of the English captain Manning, who in 1672 surrendered New York city to the Dutch. When the English regained control, Manning retired to Blackwell's Island, then known as Hog Island, and after his death it became the property of his daughter and son-in-law. It was sold in 1828 to New York city and since has been used for various correctional and charitable institutions.

Storing Oxygen in the Blood.

Professional divers, who remain under water from two to five minutes at a time, are accustomed before submerging themselves to take deep inspirations for ten minutes. The object is said to be to store up oxygen, not in the lung cells, but in the blood corpuscles. This renders a temporary suspension of the breathing possible by supplying the corpuscles with an extra quantity of oxygen, to be exchanged chemically with the carbonic acid, produced by vital processes, in the blood.

The English Language.

I like to be beholden to the great metropolitan English speech, the sea which receives tributaries from every region under heaven. I should as soon think of swimming across the Charles river when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals when I have them rendered for me in my English tongue.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

"I hate to have to pack up again," protested the wife. "This will be the thirteenth time we have moved since we came to town, and that's bad luck."

"But we're owin' $13 rent on this house, Marg," he said, "and it'll be a heap worse luck to stay here and have to pay it."—Chicago Tribune.

In Stripes.

"Will you kindly show me what you have here?" asked the visitor to the penitentiary.

"With pleasure," replied the warden, who had once worked in a dry goods store. "We have a few things in stripes that I think will interest you."—Ohio State Journal.

Art.

"Are you fond of pictures?" asked the man who is interested in art.

"I should say so!" answered Broncho Bob. "Give me jacks, queens or kings every time. I always did hate to fool with tenspots or less."—Washington Star.

When a boy goes to a party, he doesn't care about refreshments. He wants something to eat.—Atchison Globe.

WHACKER BILL'S CONVERSION

By H. Wadsworth Parker

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The Rev. John Rollins did not notice that his wife was holding out his bearskin coat with both hands. He continued to stare into the depths of the open fireplace.

The nickel alarm clock ticked noisily on the high mantelshelf, the only sound in the cabin tucked under Bilzer's hill. The minute hand touched 12, and Mrs. Rollins coughed apologetically.

The Reverend John came out of his trance and slipped into the waiting coat. His wife cast an adoring look up at his square shouldered six feet one.

"I hated to interrupt your thoughts, Jack, but the stage is due in a minute. Were you thinking of your sermon?"

"Not much, my girl," replied Rollins. "I was thinking of that twenty-four mile ride with Whacker Bill. It is honestly the worst feature of this charge. I like to go over to Las Vegas. They're a friendly set, and they're always glad to see me. But the ride—that foul mouthed Bill, with his swearing at every rut in the road! But I'll cure him yet. I feel somehow as if I'd been sent to this place to save Whacker Bill's soul, and I'm going to do it."

John Rollins set his mouth in the firm, curved line that his wife could remember for [illegible] days [illegible] in the church.

[illegible]

The Reverend Rollins threw open the door and gazed down the winding mountain street. The commotion in front of the postoffice told him that the stage had arrived. He stalked down the flower edged path to meet it.

When the stage plunged and swayed past the cabin, Mrs. Rollins waved her hand to her husband, sitting straight and smiling beside the rough driver. Then she went into the house, where, [illegible]

[illegible] the vigilantes [illegible] Nothing happened to disturb his serenity until they had passed Las Cruces, [illegible]

What Whacker Bill said about the road [illegible] would not bear publication. As he stormed and raved in the maddest of profanity the Rev. John Rollins squared round and looked Whacker Bill fairly in the eye.

"Here, you triangulated sine qua non of a perambulator, shut up!"

Bill stopped in the middle of a mighty oath and stared at the missionary in amazement. So preachers lost their temper, and such a quiet chap as Preacher Rollins too!

Bill forgot the condition of the road while he ruminated over this fact. Then they struck an ugly stone, a mailbag flew through space, and Bill came back to earth by a most profane route. Rollins held the reins while Bill went back to gather up Uncle Sam's possessions. The offending bag went up with a crash and an oath, and Bill was following with a still mightier accompaniment of profanity when he felt the young missionary's grip of steel on his wrist.

"You bifurcated prismodial of a ne plus ultra iconoclast, stop that noise and tend to business!"

Whacker Bill climbed into the seat without a word. Rollins calmly lighted a cigar and studied the scenery, and they rode five miles in eloquent silence. Then Bill could stand it no longer.

"Pardner, whar did you l'arn it!"

"At college," came the terse reply.

"Lordy, an' I've heerd 'em called religous cemeteries!" murmured Bill, and silence once more settled between them.

Rollins was smoking his third cigar and feeling a bit nervous as they covered the last two miles into Las Vegas. Just as they caught sight of the town's lights twinkling in the mist one of the lead horses stumbled and fell. In [illegible] seconds there was a mad combination of horses, tangled harness and profanity in front of the stage. When the damage had been repaired to a steady fire of cuss words, Bill returned to his post, swearing as he mounted the step, swearing as he gathered up his lines, swearing as he cracked the whip. Then that calm, even voice fell upon his ear.

"That's enough from you, you quadrangular hypotenuse and polyhedral old scout—you triangular, trigonometrical descendant of the antediluvian period!"

Bill fairly gasped. Words failed him. One hand clasped the lines, and the fingers of the other worked nervously, but it was not raised against his companion. The latter continued to gaze at him sternly.

"You psychological [illegible] of a mythological [illegible] when I'm [illegible] swearing [illegible] You don't [illegible] when you [illegible] there."

The stage drew up before the Empire hotel. Five minutes later Whacker Bill stumbled up to the bar and asked huskily for his usual drink.

"Make it two, Jimmy; make it two, and make 'em stiff!"

And he drank them slowly, staring moodily across the rim of his glass at the circle of men who wondered if Bill had a "tech" of malaria.

That night after Rollins had conducted evening service in the chapel and had baptized two babies he returned to the Empire hotel to find Whacker Bill waiting for him. They went to his room in silence, and the bad man of Las Vegas valley laid a motley array of trophies on the missionary's table.

"Thar's a couple uv leads as was found in men I put to sleep; thar's a lock uv Jim Dewey's hair, him that I knocked out in four roun's in eighty-one; thar's a couple uv claws from a grizzly I laid out in a clean fight an' a gun I yanked from as good an Injun as ever et dust. They're yourn."

Rollins looked at the bad man in well assumed amazement.

"Why are you bringing them to me?"

"You've 'arned 'em, pardner. I thought I could swear, but I ain't one-two-three with you. We can't walk on the same side uv the street when it comes to cussin'. Take 'em. It's a cinch that if we put up a cussin' match you'd win an' I'm ready to cry quits if you are."

They shook hands on the deal, and Whacker Bill went down for another drink. The Rev. John Rollins had a letter to write. [illegible]

[illegible] down to his theological [illegible] He's a character."

And in the cabin under Bilzer's hill a sweet faced little woman was praying for the good Lord not to let Whacker Bill hurt her dear Jack.

Must Have Been Asleep.

Mr. W. P. Frith, the artist, once related this anecdote of a picture collector of his acquaintance, an irascible country squire. The old gentleman frequently dined with his country neighbors and drove home often several miles late at night. [illegible]

[illegible] cautiously led out and reharnessed the horses and drove him, still sleeping, back to his own front door, where the butler ventured to awake him and obsequiously ushered him in.

"Bless my soul, I must have been asleep!" he muttered drowsily as he stumbled up the steps, but he never guessed that he had spent a part of the night in his own coachhouse, and the two clever servants kept their own counsel—and their places.—Manchester Times.

A Badly Timed Bath.

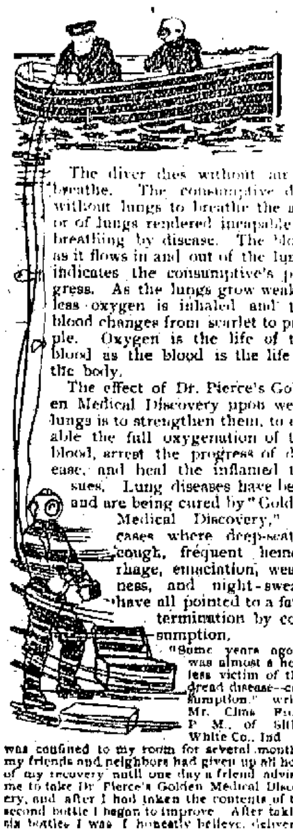
In his biography of Cecil Rhodes, Howard Hensman tells the following story: "Rhodes, it seems, then premier of Cape Colony, was to open an extension of the Cape Town Suburban railway, and many conspicuous personages were present on the occasion. After a luncheon at Cape Town the brilliant company adjourned to the shore, where the railway station was located.

"Everything was in readiness for the opening ceremony, when suddenly it was noticed that the central figure, Rhodes, was missing. There was some little consternation at this, and messengers were sent in all directions to find him. Presently the prime minister was espied calmly enjoying a bath in the blue waters, totally oblivious of the fact that he was keeping every one waiting. At length the situation seemed to dawn upon him, and, hastily getting into his clothes, with the sea water dripping from his hair, he declared the line open for traffic, maintaining the while a perfectly serious and composed face."

His Memory Was Weak.

An elderly widower was so dull and stupid that it was very difficult to marry him. When told to give his right hand, he gave his left. When the minister said, "Say this after me," he immediately remarked, "Say this after me," but when the words he was to repeat were given he was stolidly silent.

"At last," says the narrator, "he saw that I was somewhat bothered by his extreme stupidity, so in the middle of the service he upset my gravity by volunteering the following apology, 'You see, sir, it's so long since I was married afore that you must excuse my forgetting of these things.'"—Cornhill Magazine.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

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LARABEE

Last Wednesday D. R. McDonald, who for some months past has been in poor health went to Mt Clemens, Mich., with the hope of deriving benefit from the baths for which that place is noted. He was most cheerful and sanguine for the future on the morning of his departure and no one realized the seriousness of his condition until word was received here Monday p. m. of his sudden death at that place during the morning hours. It was a sad shock to the family and friends. The remains arrived here Tuesday morning on train 102, accompanied by Hugh Boyd of Clermont. The funeral will be held at Eldred Thursday morning, where the interment also takes place. Rev. Father Craig officiating. Mr. McDonald came to this place from St. Marys some three years ago and has since been proprietor of the Chadwick House. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken widow in this her time of deepest sorrow.

We are pleased to learn that E. C. Hubbard, who went to Bradford last week expecting to undergo an operation at the hospital, is in a fair way to recover by a more simple form of treatment.

The beautiful balmy weather of last Sunday was most alluring to our citizens and nearly all of them were out walking or driving and incidentally laying up stores of pure ozone.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, Sr., and children, Miss Grace and Master Derr, were down from Turtle Point Sunday, the guests of Mrs. F. C. Crandall.

E. S. Carpenter and son Chas. are doing a land office business in the manufacture of maple syrup these propitious days.

S. W. Smith, Esq., the lawyer, banker and farmer of Port Allegany was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Marie Rice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall at Turtle Point Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dayton Evans of Turtle Point was calling on her many friends in town Monday.

Calvin Wilcox of LeRoy, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Chas. [illegible].

Z. H. Carpenter was transacting business in Eldred Saturday.

FARMERS VALLEY.

On Wednesday evening was organized the Girl Bachelor's Club of Farmers Valley. Next meeting to be held at Emma Rowley's on Wednesday evening. All are enthusiastic in its success.

Notwithstanding predictions to the contrary, this has been a good maple sugar season so far and we find the luscious product as toothsome as that of former days.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and Mrs. F. Rowley of Port Allegany were visiting relatives in the Valley on Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Otto, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister at Coryville, has returned home.

A. L. Lowell of Jamestown was looking after Mr. Stull's interest in hardware on Wednesday.

Mrs. Milton Wright and son of Eldred have been visiting Valley relatives the past week.

W. Wandover attended Teachers' Association at Mt. Jewett on Friday and Saturday.

Alice Stull visited friends at Smethport and Ormsby on Friday and Saturday.

J. C. Stull and daughters attended service at St. Luke's on Sunday evening.

N. W. Taylor and wife of Turtle Point were Valley guests on Sunday.

C. H. Beckwith of Olean spent Tuesday with his father, S. P. Beckwith.

Willie Tyler, who has been suffering with tonsilitis is still very low.

Thomas Coffee was up from Eldred for a few days this week.

Mr. Hartuct rode his bicycle to school on Monday morning.

Mr. Stull purchased a fine piano while in Buffalo last week.

C. G. Miller of Buffalo was in town on Tuesday.

The sick are all on the gain at this writing.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto and daughter, Lora, visited relatives and friends in Coryville last Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Lyons and Miss Annie Stratton of Smethport were seen on our streets last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Port Allegany are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Prue Cotter of Eldred was calling on friends in the Valley one day last week.

John Dickerson of Granere has been visiting relatives in the Valley for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Otto made a business trip to Smethport one day this week.

Miss Anna Holmes of Port Allegany is visiting friends in the Valley.

Mrs. A. Tyler will entertain guests from Rock City next Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Smith called on friends in the Valley recently.

Nute Hovey of Rew City is visiting friends in East Valley.

Mrs. Connors of Bradford has been visiting relatives here.

Edward Tanner was in Smethport last Saturday.

Frank McGill was in Smethport Tuesday.

KANESHOLM.

If Santa had got his share of pie there would not have been such a dangerous surplus. Oh how some people will weep if Mr. Boardman succeeds himself.

John Vantine and wife of Bradford visited this place last Friday, calling on friends and looking after their interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson drove to Kane Sunday afternoon to attend the revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Misses Annie L. Wilkins and Alice Falldine went to Kane to attend the meetings at the M. E. church.

Fred Wilkins drove home Saturday from Blomster Hollow, returning to that place Monday morning.

Mr. Falldine is busy moving the drilling tools of Lewis & Griffith from the South Penn to Buck run.

Miss Ada Stanton and sister, Miss Inez, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

O. F. Thompson is here this week looking over the lease of the A. P. C. Oil Co.

John Nelson, Jr., and Wm. Falldine were in Kane Friday selling their maple syrup.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Mrs. Delve and Miss Mary E. Wilkins are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erskine were doing some shopping in Kane Friday.

Andrew Swanson is building a new fence on the front of his farm.

John Wood is going to stay on the Vantine farm another year.

Rev. Yard preached at this place and Sergeant last Sunday.

Mrs. Vantine lost a valuable Jersey cow last Friday.

Peter Swanson drove to town on Saturday afternoon.

P. L. Russ went to Kane on Monday on business.

A. J. Williams drove to Kinzua on Sunday.

Mrs. Vantine visited Kane Monday.

COLEVILLE.

Last Saturday evening our town was thrown into a great state of excitement on hearing the dreaded cry of fire. A number of volunteers with buckets and other modern extinguishers were quickly on the scene only to learn that it was a bonfire in the vicinity of Mr. Rhodes' residence.

Fred Freeman is the happy possessor of a fine driving team and has secured the services of an expert driver. Fred says when they are thoroughly broken he will not have to take anybody's dust.

Prof. W. A. Smith returned from Pittsburg Saturday with two fine hounds which he exhibited at the national bench show. Professor boasts of having the finest bred hounds in the State.

Several of our young people attended the dedication of the T. E. A. hall at Farmers Valley Friday evening. All report a good time.

W. Hausman of Rock City was the guest of his son, Harvey, Friday and Saturday.

J. J. Digel of Clermont spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at this place.

T. R. Moore of Duke Center spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

S. H. Elder transacted business in Smethport Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Geisenhof of Farmers Valley was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ralph Yerdon of Smethport spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burry drove to Bradford Wednesday.

Albert Digel made a flying trip to Rixford Saturday.

Claude Wright drove to State Line Tuesday.

REW CITY.

The Rebekahs went to Dallas Friday to organize a new lodge. When returning home one of the horses balked and caused quite an excitement, but they soon got another horse. They arrived home at 5 o'clock in the morning.

A progressive euchre party was held at John Chute's last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hovey and D. Roberts won the high prize and Prof. Elliott and Mrs. McCloskey the low. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Della McKadden and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Patrick Connolly has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. James and Peter Connolly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong will move into their new house on Main street in the near future.

The young people of this place had a surprise party on Miss Lizzie Cotter. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward's baby has been very ill, but is some better.

Miss Bridget Connolly is getting along nicely after her illness.

G. Sherman of Bradford was in town to-day.

Mr. Wicham is on the sick list.

Didn't Vouch For Them Himself.

"Have you got anything that will cure rheumatism?" inquired the customer.

"Why—er," said the druggist, limping along behind the counter toward the medicine shelves, "we have several—er—remedies that are highly—er—recommended for rheumatism."—Chicago Tribune.

Doing Him Justice.

The Heiress—You seem to have no objection to him, papa, except that he has no money.

Papa—No; and I'll even admit that he's trying hard to get some.—Brooklyn Life.

WHY WE EAT SOME FOODS.

It Is Not Alone That We Like Them, but Nature Demands Them.

Why do you take milk in your tea? Most persons would answer because they liked it that way, but the scientists have found a deeper reason in pointing the custom on purely scientific grounds. Those learned ones discourse as follows: We use sugar in our tea to prevent injury to the coatings of our stomachs. Whenever tannic acid and albumen meet, they fall desperately in love with each other, get married without bans and live together ever afterward as tannate of albumen, or leather. Now, there is tannic acid in tea and a lot of albumen in the coating of the stomach. The tannic acid weds as much of this as is allowed by the laws of chemistry and so far injures the stomach.

But milk also contains albumen. When milk is added to tea, therefore, the molecules of tannic acid select their albumen partners from it, and as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen the albumen of the stomach remains single, and so the lining of the stomach is uninjured.

Now, you may imagine that when you mix a salad dressing you put vinegar in it because it tastes better made that way, but you are wrong again. It is for a chemical reason, which is as follows:

Raw vegetables are easily enough digested by cows and horses, but with difficulty by the human stomach, because they contain tough, hard, fibrous substance—cellulose. But acids dissolve cellulose, and vinegar is an acid. That is why we take it with salad and cabbage, and doubtless that is why it tastes so well, for the palate is an excellent judge of what is good for the stomach. Oil is added for the very good reason that it protects the lining of the stomach from the action of the acid in the vinegar.

Why do we take butter on bread? Partly because wheaten flour does not contain enough fat and partly because butter contains a trifling quantity of substances called "extractives," which in some unknown way stimulate the appetite and aid digestion.

Why do we take pepper, mustard and spices? Because they tickle the glands of the stomach and make them work. Consequently they produce an abundant supply of digestive juices. They also stir up the liver, and a stirring up of this organ is an important thing for people who live sedentary lives.

Why do we put salt on our meat? Why, there are two principal salts in our body, and their supply has to be kept up. They are sodium salts and potassium salts. There is sufficient of the latter in the food we eat, but not of the former. We therefore have to add the sodium salts in the form of common salt, which is sodium chloride. Another reason why we eat common salt is that a certain amount of hydrochloric acid is needed by the stomach for the purposes of digestion and also to kill off some of the microbes we swallow. This acid is manufactured in the stomach from hydrogen and the chlorine of common salt. We take more salt with some meats than with others because some naturally contain less salt than others. So by our condiments we seek to even up things.—New York Press.

Men and Women In Sleeping Cars.

"It would surprise you to know that a heavy per cent of the persons who travel on sleeping cars make no effort to disrobe before they retire," said a conductor who runs between New Orleans and Chicago. "They simply roll in with boots, spurs and all. They do not seem to know that a berth on a sleeping car is just the same as a bed in a private home except in size. Some of them will pull off their coats and collars. Some of them will slip their shoes from their feet. There are many, of course, who are used to traveling and who go in for a good night's sleep.

"With women it is different. You can never catch a woman so indifferent to comfort and cleanliness in this respect. She will pull her shoes off every time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her View of It.

"With the aid of this little book," said the canvasser as he produced a "Mother's Guide" for the inspection of his victim, "you will be able to bring up your children properly."

She took the book and weighed it thoughtfully in her hand. Then she caught it by the edge and brought it down on the palm of her hand as if to see if it could be handled with ease and dexterity.

"Oh, I don't know," she said at last. "I can't see that it's any better for that purpose than a slipper."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dismissing a Dead Man's Carriage.

At the conclusion of a funeral service it is a custom among the old noble families of Rome for the chamberlain of the household to come to the church door and announce to the footman, who stands in waiting, that his master or mistress or whoever the dead may be, has no further use for the family carriage, whereupon the footman informs the coachman, who breaks his whip over his knees and drives mournfully away.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bad Examples.

Brown—I don't like to read tales which show how geniuses were once unruly children.

Jones—Why not?

Brown—They encourage lazy parents to believe that their unruly children will turn out geniuses.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sensation.

"Well, how does it seem to be engaged to such a wealthy girl?"

"Fine! Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were taking the coupon off a government bond."—Life.

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Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
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Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brood[illegible].
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport, R. G. Battle, Port Allegany, James Devlin, Bradford.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
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B. M. [illegible]

[illegible] L. R. MAYO, Com.
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[illegible] Hall.
MRS. MOLLIE GRIGSBY, Pres't.
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L. O. T. M.—[illegible] Hive No. [illegible], meets [illegible]
MRS. ANNA B. GIFFORD, Com.
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Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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Clermont Church—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:03 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m., Sundays;) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days, 10:33 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 7:25 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

8:16 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

SOUTH	STATIONS	NORTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 256, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:15 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7.30	10.10	1 30	4.10	. . .
[illegible]	8 05	10.45	2 05	4 45	. . .
Aiken	8.08	10 49	2 10	4 49	. . .
Davis	8.14	10 54	2.15	4 54	. . .
Simpson	8 20	11.00	2 21	5 00	. . .
[illegible]	8 30	11.10	2 35	5 10	. . .
Smethport Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
Lv.	8 00	10.35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Mt Jewett	9 00	11 40	3 00	5 40	. . .
Kane Ar.	9 35	12 15	3 35	6 15	. . .
Lv.	9 45	. . .	3 45	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	10 17	. . .	4 23	. . .	. . .
Sheffield Junc.	10 40	. . .	4 50	. . .	. . .
Marienville	11 50	. . .	5.35	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00
[illegible]	12 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.04
[illegible]	1.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 19
[illegible]	1 12	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 32
St. Petersburg	[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.10
[illegible]	[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 20
[illegible]	[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 40
[illegible]	2 52	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 05
[illegible]	[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 25
[illegible]	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 20
[illegible] Junc.	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 47
[illegible] Ar.	5 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 45
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
[illegible] Lv.	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.30	3 25
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 30	4 29
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 30	5 15
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 10	5.54
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 28	6 13
Parker	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.55	6 40
Foxburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11.15	7.00
St. Petersburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 30	7.15
Knox	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 15	8.00
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 32	8.16
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 45	8 30
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 48	8.33
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 15	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 34	. . .
Marienville	. . .	8 10	. . .	2 15	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	8 50	. . .	3.00	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	9 23	. . .	3 25	. . .
Kane Ar.	. . .	9 55	. . .	3 57	. . .
Lv.	7 25	10 05	1 25	4 05	. . .
Mt Jewett	8 00	10.40	2 00	4 40	. . .
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 20	. . .
Smethport Ar.	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
Lv.	8 00	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Simpson	8 39	11 19	2 39	5 19	. . .
Davis	8 45	11 25	2 45	5 25	. . .
Aiken	8 50	11.30	2.50	5 30	. . .
[illegible] Junc.	8 55	11.35	2 55	5.05	. . .
Bradford Ar.	9 30	12 05	3.25	6.05	. . .
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains 2 and 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 5, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5.00	1.10	8.10	lv Mt.Jewett ar	8.00	12.30	4.50
5.21	1.50	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.36	12.07	4.26
5.29	2.05	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.48	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11 30	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Comes	7.18	11.18	4.08
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	p.m.		
				7.10	11.16	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Coryville	6.50	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down			STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up	
P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.
7.49	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.10		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.25

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt. C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY.

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward.			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M. Ar.		Dp A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.21
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.43	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.13	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00 Dp.		Ar. 8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15 Ar.		Dp. 8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M. Dp		Ar A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

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